

LOCAL ITEMS

About Our Town and Its People

Everything going at ten cents each, 8 p. m., October 14, Baptist church.—adv.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Sayles and son, Orland, and Mrs. Forrest Fish motored to Big Rapids Saturday and spent the night at the home of Mrs. Sayles' parents.

Mr. Bauer of the Chicago office of the Richardson Silk company is in the city of business.

Free concert at R. H. Waldo's. See G. W. French & Son's ad.—adv.

Mrs. Laura Harrigan of Howard City came Monday to visit friends in the city.

Eddie Wheeler, former manager of the Belding base ball club, was in Belding Friday calling on his trade. Mr. Wheeler travels for the South Bend Underwear company.

Get your Sunday dinner at Moore's restaurant.—adv.

Mrs. Sarah B. Earle, who has been in Detroit for a number of weeks, returned home Friday. While there she had the opportunity of attending a number of the Billy Sunday meetings.

Mrs. E. W. Burt and Baby Burt and Mrs. Margaret Byrnes went to Grand Rapids Friday. Mrs. Burt also visited the people in Muskegon where her son, the late Leo Burt, boarded and for whom he worked in the printing office.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Hawkins were in the city Friday. They were on their return home to Muir from Ludington, Pentwater and other points on the lake shore. Mr. Hawkins was much pleased with that part of the state as a fruit producer.

Myron Spanagle, of north of Morley, attended the fair. Myron will be remembered as one of our best trap shots and dog fanciers. He has now under his supervision and instruction seventeen bird dogs owned by men throughout the state, that he is training.—Greenville Independent.

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Mrs. George Williams and son, Edwin of Port Sanilac have come to spend the winter with the former's son, Chas. Williams and family.

Mrs. W. A. Wilder and Walter Ireland motored to Ionia with Mrs. T. Frank Ireland and Mrs. Bessie Wilder and son who have been visiting here and were returning home to Yonkers, New York.

Frank Heth of Orleans was in the city Tuesday. He has leased the Grange hall at Greenville for dancing parties and has changed the name to the coliseum as will be noticed by his ad. The opening party will occur October 6.

Mrs. Etta Gilbert went to her farm in Mecosta county Tuesday.

Mrs. W. A. Wilder and Mrs. M. A. Demorest attended the Baptist convention in Greenville Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Cusser and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Frank O'Bryon and sons, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Waldo and Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Unger and son motored to Grand Rapids Tuesday.

Albert Hanson and sister, Miss Cecelia, and Miss Agnes Rosek spent Sunday with relatives of the former in Ionia.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ward and Miss Mildred Jakeway and Asa Jakeway of Moseley motored to Lowell Sunday and attended the family reunion which was held at the home of Chas. Jakeway. Forty-eight people were present and all enjoyed a very pleasant day.

Mr. and Mrs. James Patterson of Butternut were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Boyer Sunday.

Miss Lydia Clarke of the city hospital force spent Sunday in Greenville.

Silas Ward returned Friday from Flint, where he had been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Jakeway.

Miss Clara Moulton has returned from Petoskey, where she went some weeks ago to escape the hay fever.

Mrs. G. F. Smith returned Thursday from Romeo, where she has been the guest of her brother, Dr. Stone and family, for some time.

G. W. French will be here and ready to test your eyes Friday up to 2:00 o'clock p. m., at R. H. Waldo's.—adv.

Mrs. Thomas Connolly returned to Grand Rapids Tuesday. She had been here visiting friends for several days.

Mrs. Ernest Ehle, Mrs. Wm. Pickard and Mrs. J. Pratt of Sheridan were in the city Tuesday on their way to visit friends in Orleans.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Badder and niece of Ionia spent the week-end Mr. and Mrs. W. Allen.

Ernest McIntosh was an over Sunday guest at his home. His mother leaves for Chicago on Thursday to visit her son, Vernon.

The ladies of the M. E. church will serve their regular monthly supper in the church dining room Saturday from 5 to 7 p. m. Everybody come. Bill 25 cents.—adv.

Mrs. Nellie Ireland of Yonkers, N. Y., was in the city Sunday visiting relatives. She has been spending a week since her return from the east with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Ireland of Ionia.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Knight had a pleasant visit over Sunday with their brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Bert E. Knight of Detroit, and a cousin, Miss Edith Savage of Mt. Clemons. They came in Mr. Knight's auto and returned Monday.

Mrs. W. A. Gardner of Carson City, who has been the guest of Mrs. Chas. Brown, returned home Wednesday. She is a sister of the late Chas. Felch.

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Mrs. Truman Currie and Mrs. S. Currie were guests Tuesday of Mrs. Asher Shaw.

Mrs. J. R. Waldo of Ionia is the guest of her son, Ray Waldo. She came Wednesday.

Mrs. C. F. Autonsen returned home to Trufant Wednesday, after a short visit with relatives here.

Rev. A. Higby of Grand Rapids, who came here to attend the missionary meeting held in the Church of Christ, lost his hand grip out of the automobile. He was riding in between this city and Lowell.

James T. Connell is in the Butterworth hospital, Grand Rapids, where he was operated upon last week by Dr. Richard Smith and is reported much improved.

Will Orser's famous taffy at the Baptist church October 14, 8 p. m.—adv.

Rev. A. J. Blair's Sunday school class, including the pastor himself, went up the river to Lightning Bend in row boats Tuesday and succeeded in having a fine outing for a few hours in the afternoon. They carried along equipment and provisions for cooking a big supper which was eaten with a relish.

"Ne'er-Do-Well" at Empress October 11.—adv.

Miss Alma Jakeway spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. James Dobbelaar, of Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Peter Kohn returned Monday from Petoskey, where she has been spending the fall seeking relief from hay fever.

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Bert Gregg and two children and Mrs. M. A. Chapman motored to Vermontville Sunday and took Mrs. Ambrose, Mrs. Gregg's mother, who has been visiting here for the past week, to her home in that village.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Weter and Mr. and Mrs. J. Ward Wells motored to Ionia Sunday afternoon.

The ladies of the Baptist church will serve supper Wednesday evening, October 11, from 5 until all are served.—adv.

Anything for ten cents at the Baptist church October 14, at 8 p. m.—adv.

Mrs. L. Bartlett returned to Grand Rapids Tuesday. She had been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Earle.

Miss Jessie Vincent is in Ann Arbor taking a course of study at the university.

Mrs. Emily Ford returned from Owosso Monday, where she had been visiting relatives.

George Showers of St. Louis returned home Tuesday. He had been the guest of Alvin Showers. He has an extensive bee industry at his farm with 130 swarms.

Mrs. Belle Hecathorne went to Grand Rapids to visit friends a few days recently. She entertained as guests, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hart of Edgewater, who were here on a motor trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hunt of Orleans are happy over the arrival of a son, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earle Farthing of Grand Rapids were here Tuesday to attend the funeral of Lee Sisco, which was held at the home of his sister, Mrs. Eli Hanks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Riddle were Sunday guests at the home of Morris Urch.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Leo Forward, a four-pound son. Name, Charles Le Roy. Mrs. LaGrange wears her new honor of "grandma" cheerfully.

Lovers of music should attend the musical concert at R. H. Waldo's jewelry store Friday, October 6, at 2:30 and 7:30 p. m.—adv.

Thomas Dawsett of Grand Rapids spent Sunday at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Hanson motored to Ionia and visited relatives Sunday.

The regular monthly meeting of the W. C. T. U. was held at the residence of Rev. A. J. Blair at which delegates were named to the county convention which is to be held in Ionia October 18. Mrs. Mary E. H. Coville had charge of the fine program, interspersed with music by Margaret Wilbur and Ellen Blair. Light refreshments were served. Mrs. W. A. Wilder was elected reporting delegate.

Yes! S. T. Arnold is ready to do your upholstering and re-caning. Rooms over postoffice.—adv.

Mrs. Lester Kimberly of Cook's Corners has a guest at the home of Mrs. E. A. Cook Tuesday.

Mrs. Lena Rideout has been the guest of Mrs. Charles Ashby.

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Even a few days' treatment should show a noticeable reduction in weight. There is nothing better for obesity.—adv.

SCHOOL LIFE

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HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

A very interesting letter was received last week by one of the sophomores from Herbert Hudnutt, who attended school here last year. He wrote that although he liked Sault Ste. Marie, yet he missed B. H. S. He also stated that they have a new high school building there, equipped with a gymnasium and two swimming pools. This will no doubt make some of us a little envious.

All but two of the seniors had their September dues paid on time; a good record for the first month.

The seniors are contemplating the purchase of a class banner.

The new freshmen have gone through the first month without making any great blunders. This speaks well for the way they have entered into the spirit of the High school.

Miss Bardt spent Sunday at her home in Lyons.

The High School Chorus is now fully organized under the direction of Miss Bradt. There are about seventy pupils enrolled. With a supply of new music on hand the chorus work should prove both interesting and helpful.

Just now the juniors are interested in class pins and rings.

Last Thursday afternoon there was no High school pupil absent or tardy. This is a record of which most schools cannot boast, but which we should be proud to repeat.

Ex-Superintendent Otterbarn of Mendon, who will attend the U. of M. this year, was a recent visitor. He spoke very highly of the spirit of the Belding High school as compared with other schools he had visited.

Superintendent Langston went to Grand Rapids last Saturday to attend a meeting of superintendents working in the vicinity of Grand Rapids.

Prospect for Foot Ball Good

Coach Reed and assistant, Lester Jersey, are putting the foot ball squad through their paces. Fifteen

Get your Sunday dinner at Moore's restaurant.—adv.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Brown went to their cottage at Long Lake Tuesday for a few days' outing and to take in the crisp autumn air. If Mr. Brown is benefited by his stay there as much as he was during the summer he will get back into active work again.

Opening of the Coliseum

Formerly Known as Grange Hall Yourself and friends are cordially invited to attend

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WEEKLY PROGRAM

Thursday, October 5
"THE DEVIL'S IMAGE"
Featuring Hobart Henley and Irene Hunt.

Friday, October 6
"THE FINER METAL"
Featuring Ben Wilson and Dorothy Phillips.

Saturday, October 7
Vita-graph Broadway Star Feature.
"MYRTLE THE MANICURIST"

Three-reel comedy-drama featuring Adele de Garde and Paul Kelley.

"THE HUMAN TELEGRAM"
Hazards of Helen.

"THE DUMB HEIRESS"
"Sis" Hopkins comedy.

Monday, October 9
"A ROSE OF ITALY"
Three-reel Eastern featuring Ann Kirk and Edmund F. Cobb.

"SELIG TRIBUNE"

"JUST BOYS"
Comedy.

Tuesday, October 10
FIVE REEL FEATURE

Wednesday, October 11
Metro Pictures Corporation Presents

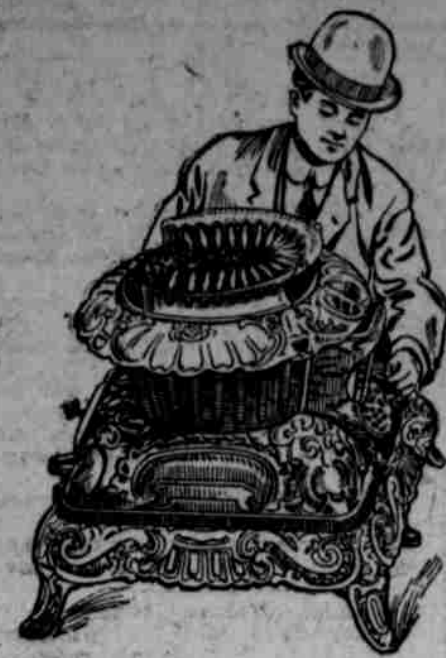
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Friday Night, Oct. 13

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After the program the following songs will be sung by request.

Present Requests by Note.

"In Italy," "Old Black Joe," "Roamin' in the Gloom-in'g," "I Love A Lassie," "The Picnic," "The Old Refrain," "When Irish Eyes Are Smiling," "Mother Machree," "Dawning," and others.

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